

Human ambition takes very singular forms at times, and is frequently small in its dimensions, when it must be contrasted with the grandeur of the ambition of the eagle, the aspiration of man and the nobility of his sense. Mrs. Mark Hopkins' stupendous folly is the house she is going to build which will be the finest in America. Her ambition is to employ the out-of-Jerusalem architect, Mr. Stewart, or Vandy Goult, to crowd magnificent and costly millions in a house. But she proposes to build such a monument to her vanity. The care and expense necessary to keep such a useless pile in living condition will be enough to take all the enjoyment out of the life of the most amiable woman. Such buildings, after founders pass away, are almost certain to go to ruin, unless converted to

Lamar, but Gen. Sherman had been betrayed by his feelings and the allegation of a charge against Jefferson Davis was not sustained, which no man could over-
tain, and which was not the truth. That was the only point on which the two men differed. Davis asserting that if a southern man should secede from the Confederacy he should put it down by the military of the United States government. The question of secession had in relation to the character of that movement as between Davis and Gen. Sherman. It was not a question of secession, but of the question of Ohio said there was no serious controversy between those two singularly gentlemen. His statement was that he had never seen or heard of Gen. Sherman himself who, when interviewed by a representative of the press in Louisville with regard to Davis' denial, refused to say anything. The difference between him and Davis and not a letter for the press. His personality was established by Gen. Sherman himself, and the fact that he was a man of honor and

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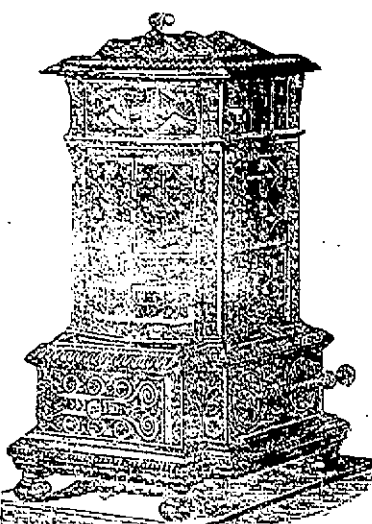
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the DAILY GAZETTE who do not receive their papers regularly, will please call on a PATER at the GAZETTE OFFICE, 100 N. 1st St., for a copy of the GAZETTE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Special bargains for January at Picher & Zeigler's clothing store.

The Janesville Messers club will give a social dance at Cannon's hall, Friday evening, January 16th, 1888. Anderson's full band will furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Heimstreet is agent for Liston's Beef extract.

WANTED—Two good wash women at the Troy Laundry, immediately.

Masks—African and Caucasian, for gents and ladies, at Govey Bros.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, 15 South Jackson street.

Ladies and gents, if your boots, shoes and rubber goods are worn having in the house, they are worth repairing. Take them to Beck's shoe exchange shoe shop, and have them made to look like new. Neatest work in town and charges as low as the lowest.

Skater's attention—A stock of oil specially preferred for roller skates at Heimstreet's.

Elegant line of plush coats, as large as 44, manufacturers cost, at Picher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Liston's hot beef tea at Brun's Tom. Terrace saloon to-night.

When you want good clothing at reasonable prices, visit the clothing store of Picher & Zeigler.

Sleds with steel runners, sleighs with or without box clippers, with half-round or spring shoe, at Govey Bros.

Liston's hot beef tea at Possum's to-night.

Doll carts, children's rockers, chairs, tables and trunks, at Govey Bros.

Drink Liston's hot beef tea.

Lost—A pocket memorandum book containing an account between John Johnson and the undersigned. The book is of value only as an account book. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

C. LACROIX.

Stillson will serve up Liston's hot beef tea this evening.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department good suits made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed.

FOOTE & WILCOX.

Liston's hot beef tea at Livingston's to-night.

The Great New York Fire store opens its doors this week with a wholesale stock of clothing saved from a fire. It will be sold at most any price. South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's grocery.

Tea, beef, hot, Liston's drink.

To RENT—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, first ward.

Liston's hot beef tea at Al Bender's to-night.

Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite Methodist church.

Parties who want their chimneys cleaned from top to bottom, will please leave their orders at Myers house, Price, 60 cents, to those who are able to pay, otherwise no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. If afraid of soot or dirt, I will deposit money to cover all damages.

JOSEPH BISHOP.

To RENT—Cottage in good repair and desirable location. Address box 72.

Strict orders by the companies concerned, that not one article shall be left in the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite the C. B. Conrad grocery store.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. E. Bowles.

The place for holiday goods is at the Chicago store, where the prices are so low that no clap-net inducements of a little candy need be offered to induce customers to purchase. Our reputation for selling bargains is too well known for us to resort to any sensational style of advertising.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

Millinery goods, wool underwear, wool hosiery, knit goods, mittens, leggings, etc. all marked down to close out before inventory. Experiences teaches that winter has only just commenced, and those who have not yet supplied themselves with cold weather comforts, should take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a stock, at our merely nominal prices.

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

If you have money to loan, call on U. E. Bowles.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at Eldredge's.

Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at Eldredge's.

Practice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, German esthete cure.

Beautiful hand and staid mirrors at Eldredge's.

Knocking boards and wooden dish drains at Wheelock's.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

A late style Crown Jewel coal store nearly new; also a walnut bedroom suit. Common coal stores at your own price. Call and see us. Sanborn & Caniff, 33 North Main street.

The Turtle driving outfit for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Picher & Zeigler.

Briefs.

Only 17 degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning.

The skating rink floor has been repaired and is ready for use again.

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening.

Rev. W. H. Douglass, residing in the fourth ward near the city limits, is dangerously ill.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, hold a regular meeting this evening in Castle hall.

There will be services at the Baptist church this evening at the usual hour, at which the public is invited.

Ask your grocery merchant for C. B. Rogers's celebrated prepared horse radish. No better can be found.

Prof. A. B. Severance and daughter, Miss Elsie Severance, will meet their friends at Apollo hall this evening.

The Congregational church and society will give a social to the church members on Friday evening of this week.

A large delegation of Janesville people are in Madison to witness the preliminary of the organization of the legislature.

Rev. Dr. Dodge is now engaged in holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church, which will be continued every evening until further notice.

Several members of the county board of supervisors will go to Madison this evening to be present at the opening of the legislature to-morrow morning, and witness the caucus this evening.

Milwaukee street bridge will be paved with cedar blocks, which, it is said, will stand the wear of many years, and will be money saved by the city in the yearly re-paving of the bridge.

Mrs. J. B. Day will receive pupils this week at usual hours. Young people's class Wednesdays at 4 p. m. Those wishing appointment card will please make application Wednesdays 2 to 4 p. m.

The Good Templars will hold a bean party, entertainment and supper, in their room, Friday evening, January 16th. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited to come and get a bean, Court Street block.

We understand that a young man who has been in the habit of putting on considerable style at other people's expense, has "skipped" out, leaving several hundred dollars in unsettled accounts scattered around the city.

Mr. Ward Williams, of Watertown, Dakota, sends the Gazette the New Year's greetings of "the dude gang" of that place, on a card which is very unique if not original in design to say the least. The Gazette returns its greetings to the boys in Dakota.

The Ethel "A mathematical question. A gentleman while crossing the Brooklyn bridge met a beggar to whom he gave fifteen cents. He soon met another to whom he gave ten cents. What was the answer to the question? Answer—A quarter to two."

A certain individual committed a shameful and intolerable nuisance in front of Smith & Jackson's block last evening at about 7 o'clock. People passing on the street were disgusted beyond endurance, and if such a beastly act is repeated the perpetrator shall not escape exposure.

On Friday of last week, Mr. E. Wixom, of Fulton, sold his crop of three acres of Spanish tobacco to Edgerton parties for 14 cents in bundle, the lot weighing five thousand three hundred and thirty pounds, or \$213.70 per acre, which is evidence that Mr. Wixom knows how to handle the weed.

Yesterday the Janesville Hay Tool company received an order from a Pennsylvania firm for five hundred hay rakes, and another order for one hundred. They have recently received several good sized orders for their goods, and now anticipate a sale of 10,000 hay rakes during the season, and will put ten men on the road as salesmen for their goods.

Masters Cris and Don. Clauson, of Afton, during the last season spent their leisure time in the care of one acre of Spanish tobacco, and last week they sold, as the result of their labor, one thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco to Messrs. Bance, Reddick & Co., packers, of this city, receiving the handsome sum of \$187.50, which is pretty good for a couple of lads only 12 and 14 years of age. The tobacco was in excellent condition.

The forthcoming Blue Book will contain the following biographical notice of the Hon. Pliny Norcross: "Pliny Norcross, of Janesville, was born in Templeton, Worcester county, Mass., Nov. 10, 1838; came to Wisconsin in 1852, settling at La Grange, Walworth county, whence he removed in 1855 to Janesville; spent two terms at the University of Wisconsin, leaving to enter the First Wisconsin Infantry, a three-months' regiment, in April, 1861; was corporal and afterwards captain of Company K, Thirtieth Wisconsin; he is a lawyer; has been district attorney of Rock county four years, city attorney of Janesville two years, mayor two years; member of the assembly in 1867. He was elected to the present assembly over Alexander Richardson (Dem), receiving 1,027 votes to 1,105 for the latter. He is a leading candidate for speaker."

The trial of the suit of A. J. Russell against the old Janesville Pickling and Preserving company and others, was resumed in the circuit court this morning. The trial will be continued for at least ten days, it is expected, and the court hopes to finish it in that time. The reading of the referee's report was continued to-day, and it will require several days more to get through with it. Messrs. A. Hyatt Smith, Wm. Street and Wm. Smith are the plaintiff's attorneys. Mr. Wm. Smith appearing to-day in the case for the first time. Wm. Rager, Esq., is the defendant's attorney.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 17 degrees below zero. Clear, with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 2 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 33 and 42 degrees above zero.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Four Thousand Dollars in Repairs on Milwaukee Street Bridge.

Two Day Ordinance—The New Engine—Miscellaneous and Routine Business.

The common council held a regular meeting last evening in the city hall. His Honor, Mayor Richardson, in the chair, and all the aldermen in their chairs, except Ald. Lennartz and Rooney.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The December report of City Marshal Hogan was read showing fees collected, amounting to \$37.73. Found correct by judiciary committee and placed on file.

The December report of the municipal judge was read, found correct by the same committee and placed on file.

On application of Spencer Dewey, the liquor license granted to him was transferred to Messrs. Cox & Co.

Also the license granted to W. H. Laird was transferred to Wm. Roberts, on application of the former.

The December report of the Board of Education was read, showing expenditures for the month of \$1,293.15. Found correct by the school committee and placed on file.

The semi-annual report of the board of Education was also read and placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. M. Jones, through her attorney Mr. J. M. Hyzer, was read, complaining of the condition of North Main street in front of her premises, and asking the council to remedy the nuisance. Referred to the highway, street and bridge committee.

The Bower City skating rink company was granted permission to erect a wooden building on River street, fire limits, for the purpose of a skating rink.

The clerk read a number of bills which were referred.

A petition was read signed by a number of citizens on South Main street complaining of the drainage system. Referred to highway, street and bridge committee.

Also, a communication from R. W. Burton, requesting the authorities to restore his sidewalk, notifying the council that he would hold the city responsible for all damage. Referred to the aldermen of the third ward.

Ald. Lennartz took his seat.

Ald. Smith, of the finance committee, reported back the December report of the city treasurer as correct. Placed on file.

Also, in favor of allowing bills against the various funds as follows:

General fund.....\$ 69.10
Third ward fund.....1.00
Fourth ward fund.....1.00
Fire department fund.....24.75
Bridge fund.....4.38
South first street paving fund.....23.00

Total.....\$93.23

Ald. McLean, of the fire department committee, stated that the contract time for the delivery of the new engine had expired, and they read a letter from the builders, stating that the engine would leave Watertown on Thursday of this week, and freight arrangements had been made that the engine would be sent through without delay.

On motion of Ald. McLean, the chief engineer was instructed to repair the Central fire engine, when the repairing is completed.

Ald. Palmer, from the highway street and bridge committee, reported that the matter of a new bridge across the river on Milwaukee street, had decided to rebuild the pile bridge. About half the piles of the old bridge were good, and it would require about sixty-three new ones. They also recommended that the roadway be paved with cedar blocks four inches thick, which would cost about \$1,000 more than plank, but would be cheaper in the end, than to plank it. The cost of the entire structure not to exceed \$4,000. Some discussion was had on the subject, when the report was adopted, all voting in the affirmative except Ald. Daly, who was in favor of having the work done by contract.

On motion of Ald. Potter, fifty dollars was voted the sack company, for room rent and fuel.

Ald. McLean introduced an ordinance amending the "dry ordinance," so that the drymen could occupy a portion of Milwaukee street, by permission of the occupants of the streets. The amendment was read a first and second time, and upon the council refusing to suspend the rules, the ordinance went over under the rule.

The council then adjourned.

Joe J. Weiler, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have never had a preparation that is giving such universal satisfaction as Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It can be recommended with a clear conscience."

Firemen Elected.

The annual meeting of the Janesville fire department was held at the west side engine house last evening, at which the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—R. J. Richardson.
Vice President—W. E. Spicer.
Secretary—W. G. McCall.
Treasurer—A. W. Bannum.
Collector—E. B. Heinemann.

That Car.

For Jan. 12.

In your issue of Jan. 8th, the letter from Rock Prairie claims for that town the "Boss call." Well, let us see, Mr. Clark's calf at birth weighed 145 pounds, and on New Year's day, 642 pounds, making a gain of 497 pounds in 245 days, or a gain of 2.04 lbs. per day since birth.

Now M. F. Green at Fulton has a calf dropped August 20th, which did not exceed 90 pounds and on Saturday, Jan. 10, weighed 432, making a gain of 402 pounds in 143 days or a gain of 2.81 pounds a day since birth. The calf boasts of a pedigree too. Now let us hear from others.

Guns Attention!

There will be a special business meeting of the Janesville Guards at their armory, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Matters in reference to a southern trip will be decided.

JOHN G. BARNUM, President.

Practice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, Ely's Cream Balm.

BIPIN BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Mr. M. C. Smith Bidding Farewell to Business.

It will be seen from a mammoth advertisement on the first page of this issue of the Gazette, that M. C. Smith, whose business experience in Janesville, is covered by thirty-eight years, proposes to retire from an active business life, and to enable him to do this, he will close out his stock of \$25,000 worth of choice goods at cost. The Gazette calls particular attention to the leading points in that advertisement, for the special reason that it contains something that will interest every reader of this paper.

Mr. Smith has been one of the foremost business men in Janesville for nearly forty years. He came here long before the town had gained a reputation. He was a young man in those days, and began business here with nothing but energy integrity and a conservative business policy, which after all, is the very best capital to begin with. Since 1848 he has constantly remained in the front rank of our thrifty business men. He grew with the city and kept pace with trade and the demands of the times. As the years passed, he gained in business strength, and also in the confidence of the people with whom he dealt. The erection of his magnificent block, which is a fitting monument to his industry, enterprise and success, and the establishment of two large stores in Janesville, which are a credit to the city, show what manner of a business man he is, and by these his business success can be plainly measured.

The time has come, however, when he feels the necessity of a more quiet and restful life, and this he proposes to enjoy. For some time he has been contemplating this step, and the resolve was finally made to permanently retire from the dry goods business, his large clothing store having been disposed of nearly two years ago to Mr. H. L. Picher. The sale of goods which will begin to-morrow (Wednesday) will be one of the most important sales ever held in Janesville, because the stock is large, the goods fresh and choice, and the prices extremely low, so that there will be an excellent chance for everybody to buy goods at prices which have never been equaled in the city.

In retiring from an active business life Mr. M. C. Smith will take with him the respect and confidence of his community. To the business circles of Janesville he has been an honor and a strength, and everybody will wish him many years of good fortune.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Election of Officers of the Janesville Business Men's Association.

The Janesville Business Men's association held their annual meeting last evening in the council chamber, for the purpose of electing officers and adopting by-laws. Mr. M. G. Jeffers occupied the chair, and W. T. Vankirk the secretary's table.

Mr. Jeffers stated that the incorporators of the association held a meeting at the office of Wm. F. Fether, earlier in the evening, of which he was chairman, and W. T. Vankirk secretary. The meeting had organized and adjourned to the council chamber.

After considerable discussion, the by-laws were adopted, and then the members elected the following officers by ballot:

President—Dr. Henry Palmer.
First Vice President—Stanley B. Smith.
Second Vice President—H. D. McKinney.
Secretary—Wilson Lane.
Treasurer—George G. Sutherland.
Directors for three years—W. D. McKee and C. B. Conrad, for two years—Richard Valentine and Victor P. Richardson, for one year—T. T. Croft.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to collect the membership fees as soon as convenient.

The committee on rooms was given further time.

Mr. A. Richardson moved that when the meeting adjourn it be to next Monday evening, January 19th, at eight o'clock, to listen to a report from the committee on bills. Adopted.

Oak Hill Cemetery.

The following document presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery on Saturday evening, will be of interest to most of the people of this city:

To the trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery, association.

The executive committee of your board herewith submit their annual statement of its transactions and the condition of the affairs of the association for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of 50 lots.....\$1,183.50
From 50 adult interments.....\$250.00
From 50 infant interments.....30.00
From Rock Co. for 1 adult interment.....25.00
From 2 infant interments.....4.00

From removals and re-interments.....\$ 82.00
From grading and sodding lots.....25.00
From sale of real estate.....12.00
From sale of hay.....50.00

Total earnings.....\$1,697.50

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Respectfully submitted,
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J. C. JENKINS,
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JAMES SUTHERLAND,
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COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

January Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Proceedings this Afternoon.

The Rock county board of supervisors convened this afternoon at two o'clock in the county clerk's office in the court house. Hon. R. J. Greenman, of Milton, chairman of the board, called the supervisors to order. County Clerk W. F. Williams called the roll of members as follows:

Atwood—John Hantley.
Beloit—J. W. Crat.
Bradford—Wm. Gardner.
Center—Seth Fisher.
Clinton—John Conley.
Fulton—James Morris.
Harmony—Morgan J. Aikin.
Janesville—Silas Ward.
Johnstown—W. A. Pickett.
LaPrairie—Henry Tarrant.
Lima—W. J. McIntyre.
Magnolia—C. E. Lee.
Milton—R. J. Greenman.
Newark—H. G. Nakoa.
Plymouth—E. B. Plun.
Porter—J. B. Miller.
Rock—Wm. Gunn.
Spring Valley—C. P. Gaarder.
Tartar—Geo. H. Crosby.
Union—Peter Allen.
City of Edgerton—E. W. Babcock.
City of Beloit—

First ward—C. C. Keeler.
Second ward—W. T. Hall.
Third ward—T. Gesley.
Fourth ward—J. R. J. Burdge.

City of Janesville—
First ward—W. F. Carle.
Second ward—H. Beechholz.
Third ward—Fenner Kimball.
Fourth ward—Andrew Palmer.
Fifth ward—Ed. Rathbarn.

Village of Clinton—F. A. Ames.
Village of Evansville—A. Eager.
All the members were present except Messrs. Ames, Beechholz, Burdge, Fisher, Gesley, Hantley.

The chairman stated that Mr. W. A. Pickett had been elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George Hathorn.

Mr. Hall, of the committee on board of prisoners at the jail, reported in favor of allowing the sheriff \$2.50 per week for board of prisoners. Report adopted.

District Attorney Malone made a statement in regard to the power of the board of Justices to appoint and the legality of the contracts with members of the board. He stated the statutes which clearly showed that no member of the board could contract to furnish supplies. On the question of power to appoint a county agent he also read sections